

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: " **White, biaxially oriented, flame-retardant and UV-resistant polyester film with cycloolefin copolymer, its use and process for its production**", the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, '1.56.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

G. N. Clements 30,713 (704) 366 - 6642

Correspondence should be sent to:

ProPat, L.L.C.
6230 Fairview Road, Suite 400
Charlotte, NC 28210

Attention: Gregory N. Clements

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor: Ursula Murschall

Inventor's signature

Ursula Murschall

Date: December 19, 2000

Country of Citizenship: Germany

Residence: Im Bacchuswinkel 11, D-55283 Nierstein, Federal Republic of Germany

Post Office Address: Im Bacchuswinkel 11, D-55283 Nierstein, Federal Republic of Germany.

Full name of second inventor: Herbert Peiffer

Inventor's signature

Herbert Peiffer

Date: December 19, 2000

Country of Citizenship: Germany

Residence: Thueringer Strasse 26, D- 55126 Mainz, Federal Republic of Germany

Post Office Address: Thueringer Strasse 26, D- 55126 Mainz, Federal Republic of Germany.

Full name of third inventor: Gottfried Hilkert

Inventor's signature

Gottfried Hilkert

Date: December 19, 2000

Country of Citizenship: Germany

Residence: Schuetzenstrasse 12, D- 55291 Saulheim, Federal Republic of Germany

Post Office Address: Schuetzenstrasse 12, D- 55291 Saulheim, Federal Republic of Germany.

Full name of fourth inventor: Hans Mahl

Inventor's signature



Date: December 19, 2000

Country of Citizenship: Germany

Residence: Riesengebirgstrasse 15, D- 65369 Walluf, Federal Republic of Germany

Post Office Address: Riesengebirgstrasse 15, D- 65369 Walluf, Federal Republic of Germany.